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PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant herein respectfully petitions for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2003. Accordingly, the period for response is set to expire October 25, 2003. This Petition is accompanied by a Fee Transmittal document, in duplicate, for appropriate fees associated with this extension.

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